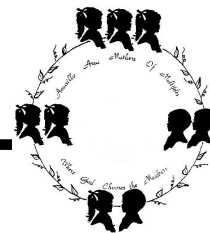


Pairs and Spares



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Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples:

Where God chooses it's members.



Don't Forget:

Raffle Items for Sunshine Fund:

December:

Cary

January:

Terri

Lee Ann

President's Proclamation

I cannot believe it is already time for Christmas. Every year I plan to shop early so I can relax and enjoy the holiday season, but once again, I have not started shopping and have absolutely no idea what to buy. It seemed so much easier when the kids were younger and wanted toys that did not cost a small fortune. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving with the twins home from college. They brought a friend from New York who had us searching for tumbleweeds which was bit weird and enjoyable. People always amaze me with the different notions of West Texas.

I hope everyone is planning to join us for our Christmas gift exchange. Bring a wrapped present from \$15-\$20 if you want to participate in the fun. We are pitching in to have a Mexican pile-on for dinner. If you missed the sign-up list at the last meeting, just bring a dessert to share. Also, do not forget your secret pal if you have one.

I found this sentiment somewhere recently and thought it summed up parenthood. There comes a point in life when "FUN" no longer means clubbing, drinking, being out 'till 4 am, or thinking about yourself first! Fun means Disney movies, family dinners, bedtime stories, long cuddles, a messy house, sleeping by 10 pm and hearing little voices say "I love you." Becoming a parent doesn't change you, it makes you realize that the little people that YOU created deserve the very best of your time!

I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!

Kentra



Program Corner



Just a reminder that meetings begin at 7:00. Please help us get started on time so our speakers can continue with their evenings

Board Meeting

Need another night away with friends? Come to Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome! Next meeting at :

Pataya

January 19th at 7:00.



Happy December, Ladies.

'Tis the season to give, so in AAMOM tradition, we'll enjoy our annual Christmas gift exchange at the December 1st meeting. Please bring a wrapped gift in the \$15-\$20 range and get ready to have a blast!

We'll also enjoy a Mexican pile-on dinner, so please bring your food item! If you didn't sign up for an item at the November meeting, please bring a side dish or dessert.

I am working on final details of the January 5th program, so stay tuned for more information. If anyone wants to learn more about a specific topic during an upcoming AAMOM meeting, please let me know! It's my goal to coordinate programs that you all will enjoy!

See you December 1st and January 5th!

Jody Reynolds



Fellowship

***Mexican Pile-on Provided
by all of us (see list on page 3)***

Drinks—Taira

TMOM News:

Shelli's Shenanigans

Membership to our local club also includes membership to the Texas Mothers of Multiples and the National Mothers of Twins Club.

Hi MOMs,

Mark your calendars now...We're heading to Houston and "Betting on the Bayou!" You can see the first call letter on the TMOM website: TMOM.info. However, here's the basic information you need now.

Embassy Suites
Houston Energy Corridor
Katy, Texas
281-531-7300

Convention is April 26-29th. Room rates are 109.00 per double occupancy. Ten dollars extra per person. This includes a full cooked to order breakfast and a free drink during at Happy Hour. The 1st call letter is out. You might consider asking Santa for some travel money to join us.

Shelli



Calendar of Events and History

December Calendar

1	AAMOM Monthly Meeting	7:00
7	Tyler Mahan	Birthday
8	Winston McElwain	Birthday
10	David Belcher	Birthday
12	Brylee and Brenna Edwards	Birthday
12	Wes Edwards	Birthday
14	Chad Huseman	Birthday
18	Madison Jones	Birthday
20	Jody & Nathan Reynolds	Anniversary
29	Joshua Geske	Birthday
30	Haley Calvert (Sanders)	Birthday
31	Audrey & Lance Jones	Anniversary



Family

Room

Volunteers

December 6th—Marcia
December 13th—Claudia
December 20th—Kim
December 27th—Jody

January 3rd—Marcia
January 10th—
January 17th—
January 24th—Kim
January 31st—Claudia

We are still in need of January dates. See Marcia if you can help.



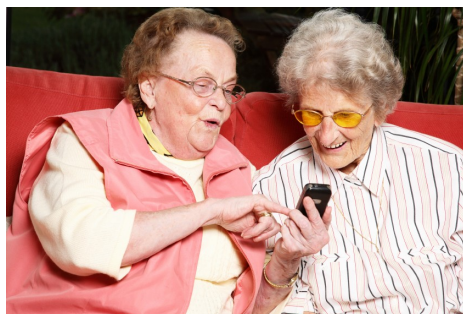
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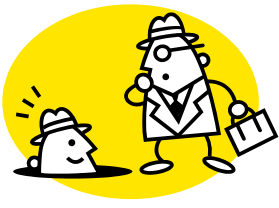
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	
5	AAMOM Regular Meeting	7:00
11	David Sanders	Birthday
14	Victoria Huseman	Birthday
15	Jacob Bond (Sanders)	Birthday
16	Julian and Caroline Huseman	Birthday
19	AAMOM Board Meeting	7:00 Pataya
22	Kentra & Chris Pope	Anniversary
23	Katherine and Lauren Massouh	Birthday

Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2012!



In the season of giving, AAMOM board members have decided to continue making donations to A Time to Share—the non-profit organization who provides Christmas gifts to those elderly people without families. Please consider sharing your blessings by making a donation and help provide Christmas to someone in need.





Secret Pal Notes!



SP,

Thank you for the Halloween candy, the Sonic card and the really cool ornament. You have me guessing! I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Terri

Shelli,

I hope your job is going well and that you are enjoying the holiday season. Try not to work too hard. SP

Hey Kim,

I just wanted to thank you for being such a wonderful secret pal. Your gifts were very thoughtful and greatly appreciated. I wasn't very good at thanking you as we went along, so I wanted to make sure you knew I loved them all. Thanks again, Rachel.

Kentra,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family. Merry Christmas and a happy new year! SP

Visit us on the Web!

www.amarillomom.org

- **Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples** is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to unite in helping all families of multiples with the unique aspects of multiple child rearing and development.
- **A.A.M.O.M.** was established in September 1970 and has been active ever since. Our motto is "Where God chooses the members."
- **A.A.M.O.M.'s** regular meetings are the first Thursday of each month, and visitors are always welcome.
- Prospective members may attend three meetings and receive three newsletters before paying dues.
- Annual dues are \$25 for active membership, which includes all meetings, functions and monthly newsletters along with membership in the Texas Mothers of Multiples (TMOM) and National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. (NOMOTC).
- Associate membership is \$12.50 for newsletters only.

AAMOM Meeting Schedule

- * First Thursday of each month
- * 7 p.m.
- * Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 6900 Hillside. Drive to the back of the church and enter the north doors.

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